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1920	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
First Quarter, 1925 ^a	196,790	169,587	366,377	2,253	7·42	365,251
April, 1925	197,203	169,999	367,202	825	7·41	366,790
May, 1925	197,365	170,309	367,674	472	7·36	367,438
June, 1925	197,570	170,631	368,201	527	7·32	367,938
Second Quarter, 1925	197,570	170,631	368,201	1,824	7·32	367,289

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1921	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
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1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
First Quarter, 1925 ^a	5,644	3,348	8,992	4,720	3,218	7,938	924	130	1,054
April, 1925	1,742	1,182	2,924	1,514	1,000	2,514	228	182	410
May, 1925	1,614	1,041	2,655	1,624	974	2,598	†10	67	57
June, 1925	1,320	777	2,097	1,231	693	1,924	89	84	173
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1920 ^a	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 ^a	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 ^a	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 ^a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 ^a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
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No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1915	2,580	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27·97	9·28	8·01
1920	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24·69	10·27	8·88
1921	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·10
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,997	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,033	23·09	9·08	7·22
First Quarter, 1925a	670	1,014	940	1,954	489	266	755	1,199	21·70	8·38	7·44
April, 1925 ...	300	354	318	672	169	88	257	415	22·29	8·53	9·95
May, 1925 ...	187	358	353	711	186	110	296	415	22·78	9·49	5·99
June, 1925 ...	203	323	326	649	207	88	295	354	21·46	9·76	6·71
Second Quarter, 1925	690	1,035	997	2,032	562	286	848	1,184	22·19	9·26	7·54

a Revised figures from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan					59,284	64,380	123,664
Other					21,291	21,280	42,571
Total					80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts					92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †					4,201	939	5,190
Total for the State					177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11					161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1924, to June, 1925.

Particulars.	Nine Months July to March.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	Nine Months July to March.	April.	May.	June.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.									
Land Tax	40,269	27,841	15,744	30,011	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,003	297	70	203
Income Tax	158,995	49,125	80,881	189,640	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	14,250	2,000	2,000	3,750
Dividend Duty	127,844	27,720	38,770	43,135	Butter Factories ...	9,269	980	1,209	1,871
Totalisator Tax	38,624	4,144	4,165	5,974	Electricity Supply	117,714	15,799	15,783	37,571
Stamp Duty	147,394	14,891	17,657	24,167	F'ntle Harb. Trust	162,008	19,112	24,112	34,889
Probate Duty	40,670	6,013	7,630	11,006	Goldf. Water Supply	117,916	14,509	15,211	24,213
Licenses	55,682	894	1,344	11,006	Gov. Rfriz. Works	2,030	250	372	564
Total	609,478	130,628	166,191	317,735	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	1,440	308	389	961
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs, etc.	11,196	890	1,398	1,698
Land Revenue	292,020	18,842	10,705	12,542	Met. Water Supply	191,929	16,683	14,985	12,789
Timber Revenue	11,033	1,626	1,459	2,209	Other Hydrl. Wks.	22,120	2,799	4,078	4,731
Mining Revenue	98,700	7,553	16,422	23,036	Perth City Markets	1,132	84	143	232
Total	401,753	28,021	28,586	37,787	Railways	2,377,052	282,570	280,542	393,842
Law Courts	23,223	3,012	2,836	4,908	State Batteries ...	13,511	1,498	1,271	1,537
Reimbursement Fees	722,359	138,358	109,977	323,621	Tourists Resorts, etc.	10,111	1,777	1,467	656
Royal Mint	16,376	900	1,000	6,017	Tramways (Perth)	207,688	23,369	23,955	27,408
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup*	42,809	173	204	48,404
Surplus Revenue	421,309	46,811	46,811	46,813	Balance transferred*	42,449	...	...	9,303
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	26,391					
Total	2,194,498	347,730	355,401	763,272	TOTAL	3,345,627	383,107	387,189	604,622
					GRAND TOTAL	5,540,125	730,837	742,590	1,367,894

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1924, to June, 1925.

Particulars.	Nine Months July to March.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	Nine Months July to March.	April.	May.	June.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,564	135	436	261	Constitution Act ...	7,482	887	887	887
Legislative Council	1,185	48	48	130	Loan Acts ...	2,315,973	259,292	259,300	261,998
Legislative Assembly	1,737	126	156	205	Aborigines ...	9,998	...	...	...
House Committee ...	3,970	304	267	338	Annuities ...	147	42	21	42
Printing Committee	2,778	260	281	411	Auditor General ...	603	67	67	67
Library Committee	257	20	24	25	Com. of Railways	1,503	167	167	167
Total ...	11,491	893	1,212	1,370	Com'with. Pensions	2,743	290	439	322
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	900	100	100	100
Premier's Office ...	13,347	1,165	1,450	2,777	Fire B'gde Board	7,672	...	3,142	...
London Agency ...	8,246	385	1,092	2,250	Consrvr. of Forests	513	59	59	59
P.S. Commissioner	978	158	95	143	Forests Act ...	50,162	3,840	7,108	5,792
Motor Cars ...	2,512	337	345	753	Judges' Pensions...	1,386	154	154	154
Printing ...	46,519	5,304	4,717	6,335	Judges' Salaries ...	5,328	592	592	592
Literary and Scientific	6,684	928	737	852	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	7,500
Tourist and Publicity	1,121	103	116	176	Parliamentary Allowances	24,690	2,697	2,700	2,690
Labour Bureau ...	1,463	127	176	633	Pensions Act ...	26,797	3,353	3,412	6,857
Lands and Surveys	62,179	7,029	6,233	7,523	P.S. Commissioner	739	77	77	168
Group Settlement...	...	...	9	Cr. 8	Royal Mint ...	18,747	2,083	2,083	2,083
Agricultural Industries, etc.	999	Cr. 750	250	500	Tramway Purchase	112	...	3,897	3,901
Treasury ...	13,437	1,279	1,339	2,113	W.A. University...	13,876	1,542	1,542	1,542
Audit ...	9,384	1,146	762	1,481	Total ...	2,496,871	275,242	285,747	294,861
Allowances ...	4,041	77	877	430	<i>Business Undertak'gs.</i>				
Stores ...	12,618	1,270	1,213	1,410	Ab. Cattle Station	3,328	425	688	1,633
Taxation ...	10,690	51	54	3,545	Albany Cold Stores	558	7	86	...
Miscellaneous ...	69,397	1,440	4,523	42,407	Butter Factories ...	9,207	1,278	921	1,663
Agriculture ...	45,748	5,952	5,621	5,903	G'lds. Water Supply	...	...	...	...
Works and Buildings	66,980	8,645	8,102	11,020	Gov. Refg. Works	3,600	582	649	936
Mines ...	45,033	5,127	4,780	6,546	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,487	270	776	335
Council Indus. Dev.	1,149	83	94	108	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	10,495	2,486	957	977
Police ...	13,576	1,171	1,305	1,772	Met. Water Supply	77,304	9,793	8,925	28,733
Education ...	134,794	14,181	18,170	20,094	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	18,929	2,913	2,526	3,589
Crown Law	421,752	51,449	48,829	63,437	Perth City Markets	617	32	126	92
North-West Dept.	55,219	9,423	6,806	9,267	Railways ...	1,626,884	262,181	185,229	287,467
Aborigines ...	14,599	1,473	2,339	3,497	Tramways ...	154,202	23,965	19,617	31,578
Col. Sec. Office ...	1,287	1,053	820	833	Electricity Supply	93,688	13,389	11,912	17,742
Fisheries ...	11,401	1,147	1,297	1,693	State Batteries ...	21,979	1,863	2,083	2,433
Registry and Friendly Societies ...	4,106	301	468	590	Tourist Resorts	7,701	1,564	1,995	1,834
Gaols ...	6,172	918	1,091	879	Total ...	2,119,121	329,335	246,816	402,450
Harbour and Light	16,836	1,888	1,775	2,866	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,032,116	760,885	696,254	950,599
Immigration ...	15,272	1,630	1,740	3,055					
Lunacy ...	4,568	190	456	573					
Observatory ...	68,701	7,299	9,741	11,344					
State Children ...	1,174	112	112	191					
Med. and Health ...	71,219	7,986	8,338	12,951					
TOTAL ...	1,404,633	155,415	162,479	251,918					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1924, to June, 1925.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	Nine Months July to Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Nine Months July to Mar.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	22,588	1,824	2,904	4,321	21,822	3,343	1,953	4,946
Ferries ...	6,921	717	755	1,090	7,363	858	721	674
Hotels ...	51,814	6,623	4,993	7,469	52,778	5,107	6,002	7,917
Implement and Engineering Works	112,135	14,538	17,696	20,596	127,153	10,496	11,690	22,262
Quarry, Boya ...	20,405	1,646	1,630	2,148	15,686	3,407	1,410	890
Sawmills ...	634,123	57,758	66,771	101,407	583,586	37,747	77,092	141,631
Shipping Service ...	150,342	8,929	14,217	45,097	109,031	8,655	10,563	22,274
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	179,373	5,793	17,533	29,940	283,883	2,348	3,096	2,433
Total ...	1,177,701	97,828	126,499	212,068	1,198,302	71,961	118,527	203,027

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1925.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1915-16 ...	407,997	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,682	616,104	5,356,978	317,867	16·852
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,051,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,180	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,032	496,147	3,616,426	1,104,119	1,352,587	588,135	8,381,446	364,337	23·005

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1925 (a).

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	† Total State Expenditure.	† Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	† Other.					
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16 ...	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,033,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·948	1,360,965
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	7,478,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,916	505,084	584,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,522,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,773	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,563	229,866	2,601,037	506,599	603,969	1,401,820	8,439,854	23·165	6,198,494

(a) Corrected figures from previous issue.

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† See note † to foregoing Table.

‡ Includes

£6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1925 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1915 ...	£ 364,400	£ 33,923,071	£ 2,735,151	£ 37,022,622	% 3·63	£ 4,068,888	£ 32,953,734	£ 102·519
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,910	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,448,973	11,391,261	64,493,161	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·039

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1914.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1914-1915	£ 553,991	£ 322,828	£ 231,163	No. 8,969	No. 2,191	No. 16,889	£ 497,714	£ 29·470	£ 1·543
1919-1920	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,093,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,151	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,228,027	33·814	6·377
Sept. Quarter, 1924	580,768	558,071	22,697	3,052	1,631	69,382	2,304,563	33·216	6·358
Dec. Quarter, 1924	570,642	619,505	48,863	2,303	1,440	70,245	2,236,506	31·839	6·142
Mch. Quarter, 1925	572,217	554,443	17,774	3,193	1,806	71,632	2,231,286	31·149	6·090

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1915.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41.638	14.717
1919-20	6,045,930	8,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43.688	17.520
1920-21	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42.381	17.679
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40.441	17.048
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39.891	17.047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38.174	16.429
12 months ended 30th June, 1925 ...	5,796,115	5,940,541	†10,563	23,091	17,265	159,858	||5,711,827	35.731	15.720
§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,098	2,770	22,982	29,616	1.289	**0.648
1919-20	21,680	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1.392	**0.917
1920-21	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,000	1.501	**1.072
1921-22	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1922-23	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1.644	**1.320
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1.701	**1.448
12 months ended 30th June, 1925 ...	36,870	35,202	† 99	5,820	4,095	45,474	|| 76,197	1.676	**1.484

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1924. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1915 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1925, January 1st to June 29th, £50,890,692, as compared with £51,452,402 from January 1st to June 30th, 1924.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788	
1920	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455	
1921	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
1922	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401	
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477	
1925, 1st Quarter	11	25,305	187,842	381,403	6,613,644	6,576,906	13,190,550	13,785,100	
1925, 2nd Quarter	11	25,296	163,465	431,766	6,951,384	6,572,905	13,524,289	14,144,816	
Assets.												
Period.	Coin and Gold, Silver and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
1915	...	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,490,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,352,275		
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572		
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146		
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104		
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654		
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252		
1925, 1st Qr.	...	1,542,531	124,065	856,791	356,764	*2,481,731	270,020	1,351,976	11,351,909	17,335,787		
1925 2nd Qr.	...	1,633,127	136,757	851,136	368,143	*2,241,060	228,454	1,418,882	11,779,076	17,656,635		

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† Exclusive of cash with Commonwealth Bank.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the Nine Months ended 31s March, 1925.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	24	47,606	202	989,443	20	92,136	201	985,543	31	63,542	478	2,178,270
Albany ...	3	18,851	24	164,668	1	3,191	48	205,610	42	61,525	118	456,845
Bunbury ...	...	...	26	83,088	1	3,287	28	92,943	55	128,637	110	307,955
Geraldton ...	7	16,540	10	29,015	4	8,164	...	...	38	73,455	59	127,174
Broome ...	11	20,575	7	11,771	3	5,532	...	...	37	52,462	58	90,340
Busselton ...	...	...	3	8,636	1	3,191	...	...	17	22,251	21	34,078
Carnarvon ...	19	34,080	3	8,118	3	5,532	...	...	51	95,839	76	143,569
Onslow ...	18	33,130	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	47	64,128	68	102,790
Point Samson ...	17	30,710	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	41	63,801	61	100,043
Port Hedland ...	15	27,054	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	46	56,364	64	88,050
Derby ...	2	4,550	10	18,731	3	5,532	...	...	30	52,840	45	81,653
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	7,256	3	11,600	3	5,532	6	6,946	15	31,333

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	26	55,117	210	1,034,682	33	120,650	172	875,417	32	73,004	473	2,158,870
Albany ...	5	32,173	29	115,431	...	...	38	230,159	45	73,233	117	450,996
Bunbury ...	4	14,844	60	196,959	3	5,460	19	52,987	20	36,885	106	301,135
Geraldton ...	33	73,313	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	22	40,556	58	119,401
Broome ...	17	29,942	2	3,681	3	5,532	3	39	34	52,705	59	91,899
Busselton ...	6	18,342	...	...	6	15,720	1	1,820	10	5,855	23	41,737
Carnarvon ...	20	36,329	4	10,824	4	5,862	...	...	49	90,884	77	143,899
Onslow ...	20	38,056	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	48	61,024	71	101,612
Point Samson ...	19	33,623	1	2,706	3	5,532	...	...	37	58,128	60	99,989
Port Hedland ...	19	33,623	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	41	49,729	63	88,884
Derby ...	...	...	17	29,942	3	5,532	...	...	25	46,179	45	81,653
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	11,600	...	...	3	5,532	6	10,959	12	28,091

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1914-15 ...	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1919-20 ...	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
Nine months ended 31st March, 1925	568	2,610,354	562	2,571,779	1,130	5,182,133

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1925.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,153,522	579,493	53,985	1,787,000	1,312,649	571,185	59,874	1,943,708
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	8,842	6,552	8,152	23,546	10,188	6,614	8,628	25,430
Busselton ...	391	48	288	727	65	52	492	609
Bunbury ...	3,552	31	2,673	6,256	6,041	80	5,553	11,674
Geraldton ...	8,871	8,152	982	18,005	8,333	10,442	1,458	20,233
Carnarvon ...	1,727	175	175	2,077	3,055	4	160	3,219
Onslow ...	725	60	65	850	680	35	55	770
Point Samson ...	666	...	72	738	616	...	84	700
Port Hedland ...	400	...	34	434	783	...	52	835
Broome ...	7,938	...	628	8,566	10,918	...	399	11,317
Derby ...	451	250	77	784	174	...	46	220
Wyndham ...	1,231	...	16	1,247	175	...	25	200
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	87
Total ...	1,188,322	594,761	67,147	1,850,230	1,353,677	588,412	76,913	2,019,002

VI.—TRADE.

No. 13.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,403,263	2,884,605	3,874,520	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593
Other States of Commonwealth	3,876,350	5,796,651	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087
New Zealand	59,005	20,497	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355
Other British Possessions ...	478,521	1,082,083	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564
Total, British	6,817,139	9,783,836	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599
Foreign Countries	1,484,141	2,584,495	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546
Grand Total	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	25.701	37.806	44.781	35.782	40.058	40.555

*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,451,578	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945
New Zealand	64,277	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733
Total, British	4,895,038	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092
Foreign Countries	314,350	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478
Ships' Stores	142,752	413,520	591,808	570,636	299,501	246,719
Grand Total	5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	16.570	49.117	36.994	40.511	32.288	39.931

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.							
Australian	2,378,627	3,108,786	107,841	975,522	103,304	75,007	6,749,037
Oversea	367,205	454,694	1,593	108,683	154	...	932,329
Total	2,745,832	3,563,480	109,434	1,084,205	103,458	75,007	7,681,416
EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924							
West Australian	307,653	419,785	11,467	356,081	4,253	22,433	1,121,672
Other Australian	33,114	90,272	1,807	46,580	463	401	172,637
Oversea	44,531	44,603	4,519	72,631	1,898	1,454	169,636
Total	385,298	554,660	17,793	475,292	6,614	24,288	1,463,945
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
Australian	2,772,523	2,883,827	193,491	1,031,258	142,956	81,874	7,105,929
Oversea	381,451	433,664	6,763	119,284	478	14	941,654
Total	3,153,974	3,317,491	200,254	1,150,542	143,434	81,888	8,047,583
EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
West Australian	274,792	358,348	12,144	441,483	4,374	345	1,091,486
Other Australian	25,741	61,922	1,185	40,801	1,122	20	133,791
Oversea	23,804	35,440	1,932	24,259	293	683	86,411
Total	324,337	458,710	15,261	506,543	5,789	1,048	1,311,688

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold and Bullion	46,406	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,506	43,195
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	196,763	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	217,389	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	270,933	588,765	616,697	615,692	562,311	575,563
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	146,509	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971
Bacon, Ham, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	891,363	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554
Sugar	229,427	438,161	593,587	669,852	593,240	568,649
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,283,023	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	213,476	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266
Ammunition and Explosives	158,256	166,060	198,547	210,942	144,379	150,178
Oils	159,989	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,403
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	588,872	614,380	1,108,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	786,473	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	500,788	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,010	158,612
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	178,968	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495
Tea	135,461	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464
Coal and Coke	120,039	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561
Paper, Books, and Stationery	191,909	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854
Cyanide	138,875	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	95,534	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	186,484	238,267	299,793	277,069	466,827	438,168
All other Articles	1,564,343	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,700
Total	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,314,145

† Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total Production of Coal during 1914-15, and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925.

Articles.	1914-15.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Gold-Specie	£ 1,837,412	£ 1,789,286	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,921,764	£ 483,730
†Gold, Uncoined	£ 448,990	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 27,607	d 404,836	171,689
Wool ... { Quantity	24,004,807	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,103	35,015,746
... { Value	£ 817,630	£ 2,388,119	£ 3,202,445	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,736,300
Timber	£ 808,392	£ 1,137,223	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997
Hides and Skins	£ 149,931	£ 379,674	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437
Pearls and Shell	£ 178,055	£ 280,525	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 234,349
Sandalwood	£ 78,926	£ 181,801	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 348,713	£ 186,775
Tanning Bark	£ 6,127	£ 23,073	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 69,286	£ 30,652	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 55,518	£ 31,804
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 25,665	£ 20,590	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 20,793	£ 21,936	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 65,865	£ 105,457
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	12	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572
... { Value	£ 10	£ 2,930,179	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,158,020
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	58,992	£ 1,069,034	£ 1,124,932	£ 1,197,450	£ 1,584,343	£ 1,508,132
... { Value	£ 26,630	£ 1,075,037	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	...	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 3,652	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,616,717	7,106,375
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 123,978	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	...
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 31,055	£ 658	£ 69	...	...
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	33,851	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975
... { Value	£ 46,417	£ 121,335	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,535
All other Articles	£ 837,876	£ 1,691,788	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 1,110,676	£ 1,199,721
Total Exports	£ 5,352,140	£ 12,258,639	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 14,123,289	£ 14,632,138
Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	292,100	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482
... { Value	£ 137,575	£ 393,424	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152
... { Bunkered & ... Ton	26,992	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,231

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. c. Average value of sovereigns during 1919-20, £1-2344; 1920-21, £1-3203; 1921-2, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1-0604; 1923-24, £1-0872.
d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-6140; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043; 1923-24, £4-6181. j Not including premium. k. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Ports.						Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	102,733	33,060,569	5,593	1,397,751	2,805	1,074,355	97	28,706	105,538	34,134,924
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	4,832	1,512,792	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	4,845	1,518,368
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	549	210,663
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348
Total						125,320	41,278,693	5,924	1,487,778	2,818	1,079,931	97	28,706	128,138	42,358,624
						£ 3,949,229		220,353		64,785		2,785		4,014,014	223,138

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1925.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	86,401	27,678,782	5,390	1,241,398	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	89,822	28,870,322
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840
Total						99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	102,937	33,722,363
						£ 3,427,703		219,283		87,132		2,182		3,514,835	221,465

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	54	...	£ 4	...	...	...	£	£	£	54	£ 4
Butter Substitutes	2,800	2,800	...	93	81	...	5,600	174
Cheese	...	125	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	6
Eggs in Shell	...	16,905	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,905	1,143
" " Pulp
Fish, all kinds	1,331	...	...	...	700	135	116	...	2,282
Honey	...	5,910	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,910	120
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	56	...	4	...	6,315	...	...	434	...	6,371	438
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	...	7,106,375	...	99,052	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,106,375	99,052
Game
Lamb and Mutton
Pork
Other	500	...	...	25	...	...	500	25
Preserved in tins	...	500	27	36	3	...	...	...	...	...	527	39
Sausage Casings	...	1,062	...	7,342	...	539	39	3,454	540	...	1,640	11,336
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	...	300	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	180
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	96	...	...	5	...	96	5
" " Condensed	...	252	...	17	...	9,600	...	...	320	...	9,852	337
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	...	19,857	...	579	...	6,437	...	555	584	37	26,849	1,200
Confectionery	...	3,448	...	281	...	515,038	16,860	1,703	26,174	1,308	537,049	27,947
Hay and Chaff	...	5,230	...	2,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,230	2,155
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake
Fruits, Dried—Currants	...	502,488	...	11,699	...	134,400	...	...	2,593	...	636,888	14,292
Dates
Raisins	...	417,243	...	10,778	...	5,824	...	...	318	...	423,067	11,096
Other	...	212	...	13	...	112	11,826	...	5	340	12,150	358
Fresh—Apples	...	138,315	...	184,952	...	139	...	...	226	...	138,454	185,178
Citrus	...	5,946	...	10,887	...	251	...	...	315	...	6,197	11,202
Other	...	14,140	...	34,103	...	3,713	...	...	11,840	...	17,853	45,943
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Grain and Pulse—Barley
Beans and Peas
Maize
Oats	...	3,622	...	1,883	...	18	...	...	16	...	3,640	1,899
Wheat	...	8,991,502	...	5,157,982	...	33	...	...	20	...	8,991,535	5,158,002
Other, Unprepared	...	16	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11
Bran and Pollard	...	2,737	...	1,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,737	1,193
Flour	...	1,498,186	...	961,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,498,186	961,449
Oatmeal, etc.
Rice

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1925—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	...	...	£ 1,160	£ 999	...	...	...	£ 12,245	£ 43,829	£ 9,980	...	£ 68,123
Boots and Shoes	...	...	238	72	...	...	...	22,440	3,092	...	...	25,842
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317	29	...	1,346
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130
Jute Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	234	...	947
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	227	...	399
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	lb.	...	...	...	...	616	...	...	21	...	616	21
Oil in vessels up to one gallon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocconut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential	...	...	32,655	...	...	...	...	9,249	...	153	...	42,057
Cod, Seal, and Whale	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	20	250	20
Olive	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	4	...	5	70	...	2,203	45	...	443	2,282	493
Turpentine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	cwt.	10,320	17,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,320	17,175
Wax—Beeswax	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	...	...	458	2,240	458
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,674	94	469	...	3,237
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	ton	33	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	99
Stone, including Marble and Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	62
Concentrates—Copper	cwt.	...	...	...	41,622	...	...	31,804	...	...	41,622	31,804
Silver and Silver Lead	...	90,105	93,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,105	93,180
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	13	26	...	13	39
Ingots or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blister	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap	...	15	12	...	1,243	...	...	435	...	...	1,258	447
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	...	...	...	...	7,001	173	908	4,118	135	1,752	8,082	6,005
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	69	563	...	130	625	...	692	755
Ores—Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese	...	200	80	...	200	...	...	80	...	...	400	160

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,084	...	...	14,035	...	...	2,084	14,035
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	880	62	...	800	1,350	1,517
Gold, Uncoined	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,935	...	...	...	171,689
		...	156,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.

Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	430	3,447	...	...	...	...	13,761	4,280	13,572	...	35,491
" Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	72	2,500	3,263	...	5,885
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	397	942	...	...	...	...	14,618	30,258	6,252	...	52,467
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	70	348	...	...	70	505	424	575
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	96	...	168
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	...	221	113	221
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	50	574	322	...	952
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	2,827	...	3,380
" Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	210	582	...	...	...	...	141	516	20,860	...	22,309
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	120	...	...	60	120
" Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	215	...	65	...	640	...	187	280	827

XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	...	2,327	3,612	...	6,233
Beltting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	251	74	141	...	618
Leather ... ..	...	...	4,262	...	...	...	...	...	36,612	121	...	...	40,995
" Manufactures ... ..	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	4,220	290	79	...	4,617

XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture ... ..	...	...	18	154	...	...	...	...	2,059	1,131	166	...	3,528
Timber sup. ft.	88,720,700	...	923,873	...	53,410,930	...	...	...	554,124	...	...	142,131,630	1,477,997
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	419	...	...	...	...	...	1,981	11,915	3	...	14,318

XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

Cement, Portland cwt.	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	240	...	...	1,000	240
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	5	71	...	...	...	...	6,159	409	1,433	...	8,077
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	562	2,039	442	...	3,085

XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

Paper—Other ... ..	...	...	13	241	...	...	...	...	...	97	492	...	843
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	416	325	...	...	...	...	...	1,210	1,111	...	3,092
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	85	161	...	...	...	...	286	471	35	...	1,038
Pictures ... ..	...	...	323	58	...	...	...	...	7	472	62	...	922

XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	425	149	...	...	...	...	261	3,491	569	...	4,895
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	132	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183

XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	5	306	...	...	...	...	...	52	166	...	529
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	597	...	...	...	...	...	291	4,439	...	5,327

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1925—*continued*.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	£ 27	£ 177	...	...	...	£ 348	£ 2,565	£ 838	...	£ 3,955
Acid, Tartaric cwt.
Cream of Tartar
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8
Other, N.E.I.	20	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8
Perfumery	3	...	...	...	...	166	169	329	...	667
Salt, Rock cwt.
Salt, N.E.I.
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	108	98	...	206
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	162	38	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	213
Blacking and Dressings	201	65	...	...	266
Blue, Laundry lb.
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	23,000	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	23,045
Brushware	8	39	...	...	...	10,112	26	70	...	10,255
Candles lb.	432	...	...	36	...	432	36
Musical Instruments—Pianos No.	26	18	...	2,915	1,723	44	4,638
Other	81	...	...	...	...	190	310	...	581
Matches and Vestas gr. bxs.
Oilmen's Stores	53	...	...	...	...	3,352	182	613	...	4,200
Personal and Household Effects	3,548	9,341	...	...	...	22,454	2,304	1,451	...	39,098
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.
Soap lb.	1,080,176	200	14,670	16	...	3,136	16	...	88	5	1,083,528	14,779
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	483,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483,730
" Silver
" Bronze
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ozs.	83,750	28,087	...	12,277	4,129	...	111,837	16,406
All other Articles	61,976	428	...	...	...	18,708	2,520	1,927	...	85,559
Total*	12,784,337	42,751	...	...	...	1,091,486	133,791	86,411	...	14,138,776
			12,827,088					1,311,688				

*Not including Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	2,221	...	£ 697	£	10	...	£ 3	£	2,231	£ 700
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	1,891	...	123	...	323	...	14	...	2,214	137
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	28,802	...	2,404	...	4,478	...	357	...	33,280	2,761
Cheese	10,180	...	468	...	740	...	40	...	10,920	508
Coal (Bunker) ton	96,604	...	198,556	...	...	...	...	...	96,604	198,556
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	675	689	53	52	244	...	18	...	1,608	123
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	149
Fish—Fresh	84,745	...	3,474	...	6,396	...	274	...	91,141	3,748
Fish—Preserved	2,239	1,841	125	123	880	168	47	11	5,128	306
Fruits—Preserved	2,539	...	99	...	48	...	2	...	2,587	101
Fruits—Fresh	2,291	...	3,978	...	180	...	234	...	2,471	4,212
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	38
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	9,238	...	...	...	1,428	...	...	10,666
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas	20	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	20	34
Wheat	37	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	37	18
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	552	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	552	4
Bran, etc.	305	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	305	125
Oats	234	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	234	126
Flour, Wheaten	9,869	...	6,978	...	77	...	74	...	9,946	7,052
Rice ... ..	...	105	...	157	...	1	...	1	...	106
Hay and Chaff	734	...	279	...	...	...	...	...	734	279
Jams and Jellies	14,233	...	429	...	1,376	...	46	...	15,609	475
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	29,749	...	2,162	...	4,734	...	327	...	34,482	2,489
Fresh and Smoked ... "	219,712	...	7,880	...	81,281	...	2,848	...	300,993	10,728
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	37,901	...	1,107	...	100	...	5	...	38,001	1,112
Rabbits and Hares ... "	3,434	...	125	...	942	...	26	...	4,376	151
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	4,688	...	206	...	144	...	8	...	4,832	214
Other (including Salted) cwt.	123	...	704	...	136	...	508	...	259	1,212
Milk (Preserved)	33,826	...	1,252	...	2,682	...	110	...	36,508	1,362
Oils	255	11839404	68	218,136	59	16	35	2	11839734	218,241
Onions	174	...	194	...	64	...	49	...	228	243
Paints and Colours ... "	14	...	58	...	59	...	38	...	73	96
Potatoes	8,904	...	3,526	...	756	...	287	...	9,660	3,813
Salt	26	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	26	17
Soap	1,576	...	53	...	549	...	15	...	2,125	68
Spirits	47	35	90	70	...	...	...	...	82	160
Sugar	227	3	378	7	37	...	66	...	267	451
Tea ... ..	...	746	...	65	...	525	...	41	1,271	106
Tobacco	364	211	133	97	...	...	...	...	575	230
Cigars ... ..	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
Cigarettes	161	28	164	30	...	...	...	...	189	194
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	3,237	...	...	...	...	...	13,378	3,237
Wine—Still	13,378	...	15,150	2,213	...	...	1,648	...	...	19,011
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	263,843	220,956	...	...	8,508	55	...	493,362
			484,799				8,563			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1925.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	13,369	811	7,170,594	...	539,875	...	7,183,963	540,686
Butter, Substitutes for	21,747	1,442	386,587	...	13,092	...	411,334	14,444
Cheese	39,351	2,874	1,664,382	266	67,636	23	1,703,999	70,533
Eggs in Shell doz.	5,628	330	73,592	...	5,651	...	79,220	5,981
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	125,940	...	7,606	...	125,940	7,606
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	119,899	...	...	3,259	15,634	...	138,792
Honey lb.	...	...	219,332	...	4,632	...	219,332	4,632
Meats—Bacon and Ham	26,575	1,426	3,224,242	...	217,779	...	3,250,817	219,205
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef	29,304	1,051	6,585,424	...	96,818	...	6,614,728	97,899
Game	1,251	39	...	...	...	...	1,251	39
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	1,044,066	...	26,284	...	1,044,066	26,284
Pork ... ..	...	...	107,135	...	4,143	...	107,135	4,143
Poultry	7,203	392	27,548	...	2,113	...	34,751	2,505
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	33,859	...	573	...	33,859	573
Other	13,002	451	266,961	...	4,836	...	279,963	5,287
Meats—Preserved in tins	45,562	3,473	1,518,945	2,638	58,023	207	1,567,145	61,763
Sausage Casings cwt.	216	3,973	314	299	2,789	5,187	829	11,949
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ...	17	124	231	...	902	...	248	1,026
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form lb.	3,732	65	527,322	110	26,290	5	531,164	26,360
Condensed	31,449	1,330	2,868,303	...	132,800	...	2,899,752	134,130
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	36,926	2,404	586,449	...	32,978	...	623,375	35,382
Confectionery	44,457	4,124	2,446,002	570	184,369	96	2,491,029	188,589
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	2,733	...	913	...	2,733	913
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	142	65	4,208	...	2,632	...	4,350	2,697
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	6,182	202	22,680	...	447	...	28,862	649
Dates	335,217	3,852	...	17,204	...	314	352,421	4,166
Raisins	603	25	340,756	...	11,613	...	341,359	11,638
Other	57,628	1,760	575,100	4,371	23,323	152	637,099	25,235
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	19,083	15,958	1,083	...	1,903	...	20,166	17,861
Citrus	51	74	13	...	21	...	64	95
Other	100	122	418	...	664	...	518	786
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ...	...	4,364	...	...	60,488	611	...	65,463
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	...	...	1,247	...	901	...	1,247	901
Beans and Peas	1,057	1,848	5,672	85	4,929	216	6,814	6,993
Maize ... ..	...	...	4,959	...	2,851	...	4,959	2,851
Oats ... ..	...	...	4,518	...	2,055	...	4,518	2,055
Wheat ... ..	...	...	12	...	10	...	12	10
Other, Unprepared	344	368	906	6	537	10	1,256	915
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	23,317	...	7,019	...	23,317	7,019
Flour	1,128	1,108	225	...	139	...	1,353	1,247
Malt ... ..	...	...	36,556	...	37,360	...	36,556	27,360
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	13,702	268	2,903,006	...	35,082	...	2,916,708	35,350
Rice cntl.	8,710	10,244	19,682	2	19,526	3	28,394	29,773
Other, Prepared	784	810	13,559	...	18,013	...	14,343	18,853
Hops lb.	12,545	1,202	135,575	...	16,908	...	148,120	18,110
Jam and Jelly	41,597	1,871	4,881,313	7,560	140,342	241	4,933,470	142,454
Mustard	48,655	6,407	5,109	144	338	8	53,908	6,753
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	7,099	...	...	52,263	1,822	...	61,184
Sugar cwt.	726	1,138	313,579	...	583,443	...	314,305	584,581
Onions	137	156	39,929	...	28,776	...	40,066	28,932
Potatoes	1,416	875	119,240	...	36,229	...	120,656	37,104
Vinegar gal.	6,798	1,500	14,860	360	1,932	136	22,018	3,568
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	885	...	...	1,163	...	...	2,018
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	536,089	10,583	107,312	...	8,098	...	643,401	18,681
Coffee and Chicory	195,365	9,257	172,039	32,211	11,153	2,180	399,615	22,590
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	2,876	630	12,476	112	5,937	41	15,464	6,608
Tea lb.	1,149,679	80,757	...	1,867,046	...	210,434	3,016,725	291,191
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle gal.	31,065	12,152	63,547	275	20,004	183	94,887	32,339
" " in Bulk	3,444	1,283	...	...	...	...	3,444	1,283
Brandy	3,036	3,293	16,819	70	9,166	177	19,925	12,636
Gin, including Schnapps	13,173	8,637	1,395	2,721	741	4,440	17,289	13,818
Rum	3,370	1,814	664	...	235	...	4,034	2,049
Whisky	85,682	110,094	8,320	13,074	4,186	23,658	107,085	137,918
Other Spirits ... ..	...	14,147	...	...	17,379	793	...	32,319
Wine, Sparkling	1,227	3,213	1,750	72	2,735	273	3,049	6,221
" Other	3,613	1,942	183,273	151	80,526	133	187,037	82,601

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1925—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	4,362	1,377	984,275	1,994	346,015	1,008	990,631	348,400
" Unmanufactured ... "	175,054	13,989	...	...	...	...	175,054	13,989
Cigars	3,931	4,644	14,184	319	16,423	437	18,434	21,504
Cigarettes	21,316	11,995	321,535	327	235,689	258	343,178	247,942
Snuff	278	66	...	...	...	...	278	66
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	...	...	23,521	...	103,234	...	23,521	103,234
Horses	3	1,122	2,741	1	97,411	500	2,745	99,033
Pigs	1	15	...	...	230	...	16	231
Sheep	1	87	26,373	...	109,933	...	26,374	110,020
Other ... ..	...	1,474	...	...	612	50	...	2,136
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	911	1,629	11,912	25	20,473	79	12,848	22,181
" Sheep	4,200	924	1,124	...	518	...	5,324	1,442
" Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy lb.	...	...	12,827	...	1,338	...	12,827	1,338
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	1,611	773	1,068	...	830	...	2,679	1,603
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	4,283	...	...	288	495	...	5,066
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	549	...	...	3,806	...	...	4,355
Linseed cntl.	369	355	304	120	217	169	793	741
Starch lb.	8,064	197	334,245	...	12,067	...	342,309	12,264
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	1,395,679	...	...	673,916	180,347	...	2,249,942
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	21,198	...	...	239,489	106	...	260,793
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	16,411	...	...	93,245	2,092	...	111,748
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	...	1,553	...	...	8,826	55	...	10,434
Jute Goods ... ..	...	541,918	...	...	1,741	9,044	...	552,703
Ordage and Twine ... ..	...	50,878	...	...	13,529	28,712	...	93,119
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats lb.	2,862	106	928,004	...	27,283	...	930,866	27,389
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	5,240	...	...	2,449	...	...	7,689
Oils, Bulk—Castor gal.	20,589	5,705	2,835	868	985	306	24,292	6,996
" Coconut	690	168	33,907	...	7,849	...	34,597	8,017
" Cotton Seed	1,600	558	816	...	227	...	2,416	785
" Essential ... ..	...	3,047	...	...	1,184	198	...	4,429
" Kerosene gal.	3,399,080	118,996	...	796	...	70	3,399,876	119,066
" Olive	5,747	2,533	1,291	1,503	1,322	1,262	8,541	5,117
" Other ... ..	...	683,896	...	...	16,059	17,811	...	717,766
Turpentine gal.	20,960	5,378	...	160	...	54	21,120	5,432
Stearine lb.	112	5	252,075	...	8,038	...	252,187	8,043
Tallow cwt.	3	10	5,068	...	10,187	...	5,071	10,197
Wax—Beeswax lb.	2,522	183	4,495	...	321	...	7,017	504
" Paraffin	528,460	9,744	...	1,616	...	47	530,676	9,791
" Other	12,458	486	1,486	9,145	108	226	23,089	820
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... ..	...	31,384	...	...	48,246	473	...	80,103
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ton	...	...	95,987	...	134,724	...	95,987	134,724
Coke "	557	1,392	686	...	1,580	...	1,243	2,972
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	11,002	...	...	766	385	...	12,153
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes cwt.	2,447	12,917	10,355	269	67,490	1,408	13,071	81,815
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	68	...	270	...	68	270
Iron and Steel—								
" Pig and Scrap	85,720	22,455	34,845	...	8,019	...	120,565	30,474
" Bar, Rod, Blooms	122,873	83,241	62,557	1,888	53,038	2,584	187,318	138,863
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	4,411	...	9,055	...	4,411	9,055
Ores, exclusive of Gold	3,087	2,854	286	...	102	...	3,373	2,956
Quicksilver lb.	1,600	234	...	...	...	...	1,600	234
Tin Ingots cwt.	10	143	717	5	9,846	74	732	10,063
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	491	...	...	...	...	...	491

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1925—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	775,245	...	...	95,879	106,114	...	977,238
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	99,558	...	...	363,594	21,936	...	485,088
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	445,692	...	...	308,275	22,245	...	776,212
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	386,748	330,354	824	614	933	809	388,186	332,096
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	28,501	...	...	3,297	2,000	...	33,798
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	106	230	5,904	31	14,489	80	6,041	14,799
Railway Material ... ..	...	6,409	...	...	10,569	...	...	16,978
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	31,582	23,292	...	273	...	617	31,855	23,909
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	94,029	...	...	3,343	1,023	...	98,395
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	108,465	...	...	7,218	4,983	...	120,666
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	796,243	...	...	110,259	57,600	...	964,102
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	8,947	...	...	44	...	...	8,991
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	72	148	192	...	453	...	264	601
" Sheets	2,406	5,691	75	7	201	41	2,488	5,933
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	136,192	...	...	113,705	39,646	...	289,543
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	13,155	...	...	11,526	1,244	...	25,925
Leather ... ..	...	3,143	...	...	54,905	122	...	58,170
" Manufactures ... ..	...	3,138	...	...	11,793	300	...	15,231
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	7,886	...	...	35,453	1,216	...	44,555
Timber ... ..	...	70,620	...	...	55,487	16,176	...	142,283
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	3,366	...	...	...	327	...	3,693
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	16,190	...	...	17,158	866	...	34,214
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	180,369	24,915	6	...	8	...	180,375	24,923
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	50,032	...	...	8,171	1,349	...	59,552
Glass and Glassware	56,207	...	...	18,127	1,688	...	...	76,022
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	5,550	118,977	2	105	111	5,144	5,607	124,232
" Other ... ..	...	60,923	...	...	13,396	6,179	...	80,498
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	60,599	...	...	11,744	7,274	...	79,617
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	45,349	...	...	65,376	3,238	...	113,963
Pictures ... ..	...	1,086	...	...	1,114	76	...	2,276
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	52,899	...	...	21,819	5,634	...	80,352
Jewellery ... ..	...	5,964	...	...	10,043	21	...	16,028
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	15,255	...	...	...	3	...	15,258
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	22,937	...	...	...	2,121	...	25,058
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	3,720	...	...	8,344	4,551	...	16,615
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	46,889	...	...	4,858	36,240	...	87,987
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	87,739	...	...	111,816	12,626	...	212,181
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	385	2,512	...	43	...	355	428	2,867
Cream of Tartar lb.	301,154	14,958	...	2,576	...	154	363,730	15,112

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1925—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2,000	1,403	17,422	38	15,960	45	19,460	17,408
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	8,251	...	4,057	...	8,251	4,057
Rock Phosphate	1,444,390	131,991	...	...	...	...	1,444,390	131,991
Sodium Nitrate	9,212	6,157	...	11,412	...	8,430	20,623	14,587
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	860	...	774	...	860	774
Other, N.E.I.	46,297	13,564	32,111	20	16,723	11	78,428	30,298
Perfumery ... ..	...	18,873	...	...	23,405	6,336	...	48,674
Salt, Rock cwt.	5,614	780	...	...	...	...	5,614	780
" N.E.I.	1,838	407	16,164	...	3,636	...	18,002	4,043
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	173,907	...	...	18,419	1,058	...	193,384
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	16,781	...	...	18,660	580	...	36,021
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	4,718	...	...	27,749	1,041	...	33,508
Blue, Laundry lb.	590	22	109,471	...	7,339	...	110,061	7,361
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	9,068	...	...	1,262	5	...	10,335
Brushware ... ..	...	17,296	...	...	10,810	541	...	28,647
Candles lb.	904	73	17,264	...	705	...	18,168	778
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	14,646	...	...	2,151	3,708	...	20,505
Pianos No.	1,573	81,182	206	82	18,827	8,858	1,861	108,867
Matches and Vestas gr. bx	109,839	18,586	68,278	50	22,295	16	178,167	40,897
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	11,036	...	...	54,831	4,353	...	70,220
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	3,172	...	...	18,922	337	...	22,431
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	17,584	...	...	14,641	1,763	...	33,988
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	59,223	16,314	27,956	689	13,904	485	87,868	30,703
Soap lb.	50,390	3,775	1,102,740	1,363	46,780	210	1,154,493	50,765
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,000	...	...	13,000
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	400
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	183,765	24,672	...	489,999
All other Articles ... ..	...	281,562	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	8,027,863	...	...	7,105,929	941,654	...	16,075,446
					8,047,583			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Twelve months ended 30th June, 1925.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	13,609,192	10,765,288	7,812,256	7,373,939	15,186,195	9,972,546	770,221	10,742,767
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	257,523	264,729	67,387	234,246	301,633	249,300	20,455	269,755
Geraldton	50,135	455,130	31,063	6,693	37,756	893,295	743	894,038
Bunbury	64,808	1,579,598	39,724	9,242	48,966	1,474,359	402,063	1,876,422
Broome	40,894	327,425	45,821	6,954	52,775	272,194	30	272,224
Point Samson	2,474	97,702	1,129	39	1,168	59,136	...	59,136
Busselton	1,398	134,676	202	...	202	32,517	121,259	153,776
Carnarvon	10,291	105,413	21,029	...	21,029	94,565	...	94,565
Port Hedland	2,553	97,288	2,534	...	2,534	99,758	145	99,903
Derby	1,157	17,389	965	242	1,207	5,396	...	5,396
Onslow	3,400	36,309	1,095	...	1,095	16,096	...	16,096
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucia †	3,860	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	83,047	239,829	4,658	82,304	86,962	142,725	...	142,725
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	213,413	1,113	...	333,924	333,924	...	5,335	5,335
Total	14,344,145	14,123,289	8,027,863	8,047,583	16,075,446	13,311,887	1,320,251	14,632,138

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1925.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1925	acres. ...	acres. 10,978,850
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1925:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licences Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licences Village Allotments	54,800 933,793 7,906,971 2,143 558,087 722 8,425,504 40,828 4	17,922,942
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	28,901,792
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1925:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases Mineral Leases* Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases and Concessions Timber Permits	228,919,930 41,873 2,127,840 145 7,444 47,560 32,245 545,274 a 1,269,636	232,991,947 62,695,061
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	624,688,800
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,688,800

* Inclusive of 92 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,884 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,711,350 acres, also three other Permits, area 73,803 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1915.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licences.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licences.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1915 ...	acres. 148,570	acres. 44,936	acres. 170,594	acres. 1,557	acres. ...	acres. 365,657	acres. 5,829,005	acres. 470,688	acres. 225,738	acres. 3,369	acres. 6,528,800
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925—											
3 m'ths	95,966	16,774	276,065	3,634	439	392,878	6,630,861	14,147	...	...	6,645,008
April ...	41,285	4,680	111,174	...	34	157,173	1,677,992	61	...	...	1,678,053
May ...	41,134	6,057	82,660	450	329	130,630	910,740	4,552	...	...	915,292
June ...	25,326	5,914	102,524	101	53	133,918	931,313	78	...	...	931,391

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1923.

Year.**	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,737,763	4,514,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,916,072	22,396,604
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,239,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1920	10,944,489	22,186,060	33,130,549	140,729,627	27,424,664
1920	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,280,325	191,251
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,440	485,034	2,060,298*	124,771
1886 to 31st December, 1924 ...	10,970,472	24,859,442	35,829,914	152,195,803	28,505,777
January, 1925	110	31,124	31,234	132,671	30,770
February, 1925	395	32,088	32,483	137,981	...
March, 1925	1,083	31,014	32,097	136,339	...
April, 1925	445	39,170	39,615	168,272	...
May, 1925	306	34,468	34,774	147,712	...
June, 1925	229	39,274	39,503	167,798	2,294

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows:—For 1924, to £2,255,927 ; and for total to end of 1924 to £154,785,405.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1915.

Month.	1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	98,758	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234
February	104,268	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483
March	93,764	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097
April	102,609	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615
May	103,670	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774
June	101,309	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503
July	99,414	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	...
August	101,021	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	...
September	102,852	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	...
October	102,584	53,975	53,197	49,300	50,724	41,407	...
November	100,003	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	...
December	99,860	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,588	...
Total	1,210,112	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	285,034	209,706

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1915 to 1924, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1915 ...	163,016	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	23,073,484	a
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698

a Not available.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1916	acres. 2,189,456	acres. 9,110	acres. 293,625	acres. 686,421	acres. 1,058,171	acres. 3,819,582	acres. 8,056,374
1921	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,094	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	*2,711,193	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,119	*9,100,196

* Liable to slight revision.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1916	acres. 1,734,117	acres. 104,086	acres. 10,069	acres. 1,230	acres. 290,036	acres. 4,866	acres. 2,751	acres. 21,805	acres. 20,496
1921	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	1,656,915	241,668	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	*	*	83,301

* Not yet available.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1916	bushels. 18,236,355	bushels. 1,538,092	bushels. 130,870	tons. 395,172	tons. 14,118	gallons. 166,820
1921	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	*

* Not yet available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1916	bush. 10·5	bush. 14·8	bush. 13·0	tons. 1·4	tons. 2·9
1921	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·00	4·20
1924	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1914 to 1923.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.						1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Hides tanned	No.	27,735	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285				
Skins tanned	"	8,000	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591				
Leather produced	lbs.	1,027,007	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044				
Bricks	No.	34,853,961	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	*34,863,747				
Lime burned	tons.	13,567	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744				
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i>	sup. ft	227,296,993	131,476,741	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878				
Confectionery	lbs.	1,799,440	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116				
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653				
Pickles	pints	100,296	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272				
Sauce	"	375,608	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572				
Vinegar	"	279,005	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920				
Wheat ground	bush	3,053,138	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146				
Flour made	tons	61,922	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990				
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,157,897	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024				
Cordials	"	10,895	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968				
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,544,090	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	*4,892,900				
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,650	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035	780				
Cigarettes made	No.	449,500	...	...	...	...	34,212,000
Do.	lbs.	1,083	...	...	...	...	72,550
Boots and Shoes	pairs	195,625	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578				
Light	Brit. Units	6,882,737	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454				
Power	"	20,707,714	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086				
Gas <i>manufactured</i>	cub. ft.	134,933,700	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400				
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,833,497	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575				

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *Altered from previous issue.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March and June, 1925.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March and June, 1925, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March.		June.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1925, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 5 0½	86·92	s. d. 4 10½	81·40	Town. ... Index No.
Tea lb.	1 4	2 2½	64·06	2 2	62·50	
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10½	24·65	1 11	26·03	Metropolitan Area ... 2053
Sugar "	0 2½	0 5	81·81	0 5	81·82	Albany ... 2160
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Boulder ... 2186
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	26·66	0 3½	27·27	Bridgetown ... 2047
Jam "	0 4½	0 8½	94·12	0 8½	94·12	Bunbury ... 2142
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 3½	50·00	0 3½	50·00	Coolgardie ... 2194
Raisins "	0 7	0 6	...	0 5½	†17·86	Cue ... 2578
Currants "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 6	17·69	Geraldton ... 2109
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	51·16	0 9½	58·33	Greenbushes ... 2230
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4	45·45	Gwalia ... 2411
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11	43·43	0 11	46·66	Jarnadup ... 2144
Soap "	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 4½	58·33	Jarraldale ... 2186
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 5½	...	1 11	13·58	Kalgoorlie ... 2098
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	28·71	0 2½	57·14	Katanning ... 1937
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 8½	41·38	1 8½	41·38	Leonora ... 2394
Butter lb.	1 4	1 8	25·00	1 9½	32·81	Lyall's Mill ... 2076
Cheese "	0 11½	1 1	15·55	1 2½	28·89	Manjimup ... 2156
Eggs doz.	1 8½	2 6½	45·61	2 9½	62·20	Meekatharra ... 2478
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 8½	44·64	1 7½	39·29	Menzies ... 2327
Shoulder "	0 9	1 1	44·44	1 0½	38·89	Merredin ... 2232
Ham "	1 3½	1 11	48·39	1 10½	46·77	Mullewa ... 2055
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71·43	0 6	71·43	Nanga Brook... 2133
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 9	44·00	Narrogin ... 2516
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	1 0½	53·12	1 0	50·00	Norseman ... 2132
Rib "	0 6½	0 10½	59·25	0 10½	55·55	Northam ... 2146
Flank "	0 5½	0 10½	86·96	0 10	73·91	Northampton ... 2293
Shin "	0 6	0 8½	41·66	0 8½	45·83	Pemberton ... 2243
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 5	47·83	1 5	47·83	Southern Cross ... 2848
" Shoulder "	0 7½	1 0	65·52	0 11½	58·63	Wiluna ... 2055
" Stewing "	0 6½	0 10½	55·55	0 10	48·15	Yarloop ... 2564
Corned, Round ...	0 7	0 11	57·14	0 10½	53·57	
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 8	88·23	0 7½	76·47	
" without bone ...	0 6	0 9½	62·50	0 9½	54·17	
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	1 2½	63·88	1 2½	58·33	
Shoulder "	0 7½	1 0½	68·96	1 0	65·52	
Loin "	0 8	1 2	75·00	1 1½	71·88	
Neck "	0 6½	0 10½	59·25	0 10½	55·55	
Chops, Loin "	0 9	1 3	66·66	1 2½	63·89	
" Leg "	0 9	1 3½	69·44	1 3	66·66	
" Neck "	0 7½	1 0	65·52	0 11½	58·62	
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 3½	47·62	1 3½	47·62	
Loin "	0 10½	1 3½	47·62	1 3½	47·62	
Belly "	0 9½	1 2	43·59	1 2	43·59	
Chops "	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 3½	43·18	
All commodities ...	...	...	...	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1925.		
Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
July 1914. ...	1340	...
1925.		
First Quarter ... (Jan. to March)	2009	43·40
April ...	2054	53·28
May ...	2056	53·43
June ...	2050	53·00
(Second Quarter) (April to June)	2053	53·21

COTTAGES.	March, 1925.			June, 1925.		
	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 rooms ...	0 13 9	0 15 2	0 16 5	0 13 10	0 15 2	0 16 8
5 rooms ...	0 18 5	0 18 7	1 0 7	0 18 7	0 18 7	1 0 8
Brick—						
4 rooms ...	0 19 2	0 14 8	0 13 5	0 19 7	1 1 0	0 14 0
5 rooms ...	1 3 5	1 0 5	1 0 4	1 3 5	0 19 11	1 1 4
6 rooms ...	1 9 2	1 3 10	1 3 9	1 10 3	1 4 5	1 5 1

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

c Northam and Katanning. In March, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 8d., as compared with 20s. 10d. in June. In calculating the average rent for the December and March quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th June, 1925.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 2 6
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 11 0 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 3 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 3 0
Bootmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 3 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day ... ..	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter	do. ... ..	...	0 19 0
Carpenters (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 9s. to £4 17s.
||Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail	do.	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) a	do.	44	5 3 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£4 1s. 9d. to £4 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£3 5s. 6d. to £3 16s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 0
Carrier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairymen, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French Polisher	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).	do.	48	4 16 0
Jeweller	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0
Joiner	do. ... ..	...	...

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from a. With board and lodging. b. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. c. 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields, Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; d. Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ s. d. £3 0s. 3d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 3 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Line Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator ^b ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	^a ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers ^d ...	do. ...	44	4 13 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber ^g ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	†£3 0s. 6d. to £3 5s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 0s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ^g ...	do. ...	44	5 14 0
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to 15s. 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 3 6

See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

^a Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

See note ^a to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

^d Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

/ Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

^g Includes †d. per hour for own tools

and †d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	Per day ... ..	...	£ s. d. 0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	Per week	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	44 to 52	£4 8s. to £4 18s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	3 14 6
Waiter	do.	48	a 3 4 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing	Per week	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman	do.	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman	Per week ... ..	...	4 15 0
Ganger	do. ... ..	...	5 8 0
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
FEMALES—			
Barnmaid	Per week	48	5 0 0
Barnmaid (Goldfields)	do.	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years)	do.	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors)	do.	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	3 0 0
Retail	do.	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (e)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook	Per week	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 7s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields)	do.	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	a £1 10s. to £2 13s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order)	do.	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand	do.	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors	Per week	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do.	48	a £1 13s. and £1 17s. 9d.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner	Per week	44	2 5 0
Photographic Employee	do.	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors	do.	44	2 5 0
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery	do.	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant	do.	44	£2 0s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress	do.	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress	do.	48	a £1 1s. to £1 17s. 6d.
Waitress (Tea Rooms)	do.	48	b £1 15s. to £1 16s. 6d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do.	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
White-washer	do.	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.

* See note * on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1925.

April.—Taken as a whole, the rainfall was distinctly disappointing compared with the previous months. In the Tropics and through the Gascoyne a few trivial showers were alone reported, while throughout the South-West Coastal and the agricultural districts, despite showers on the 10th, 13th, 23rd, and 27th, under average totals were practically general.

In the South-eastern corner, taking in the Trans-Australian railway country and the Coolgardie Goldfields, thanks to the heavy rain on the concluding days of the month, pronounced excesses were noted, reaching 2·98 inches at Widgiemooltha, 3·01 at Israelite Bay, and 3·77 inches at Eyre.

The average was also very slightly exceeded in the extreme South-west corner, owing to a frequency of slight disturbances which affected only that part of the State.

May.—Weather conditions early in the month differed but slightly from those prevalent during the previous month. The Coastal showers, however, were heavier, although they still failed to reach the wheat country. Scattered monsoonal rainfall was also reported over the Goldfields.

A change was noted with a disturbance that came in on the 17th, and showed the typical features of a regular winter rain-storm. Although the falls were disappointing at agricultural centres, the fact that stations in the North-west corner of the State fared well indicated that tropical influences played a powerful part in the development of the system. After a brief interval a similar disturbance followed, and on this occasion every portion of the State from Fortescue southward reported substantial falls. Few of the agricultural centres received less than three-quarters of an inch, and many exceeded an inch. Showers persisted on the Coast, as a result of the passage of minor depressions, and on the 27th and 28th another vigorous system brought useful additional falls to the wheat country.

Taking the month as a whole, the areas under the average figured more extensively on the Rain Map than those favoured by excesses. The most important of the latter embraced a large region in the South-eastern quarter of the State, including the Eastern half of the Murchison, the greater part of the Coolgardie Fields, and the Trans-Australian country. The North-west corner, between Fortescue and Carnarvon, also yielded gratifying excesses, and other West Gascoyne Coastal stations were only slightly below the average. Further inland, over the Central parts of the Murchison and the inland Gascoyne country, the falls were disappointing. In the agricultural country varied results were indicated. Deficits averaging about half-an-inch were the rule, but here and there small excesses were noted. In the Tropics, with the exceptions above mentioned, very little rain occurred.

June.—Taken as a whole, the month was noted for its splendid agricultural rains, the greater part of which fell towards the end of the month. As a matter of fact the first half was decidedly dry, and in some quarters anxiety was being manifested at the non-arrival of a widespread downpour. However, all doubts were dispelled by the splendid general registrations on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st, and further additions to these were effected between the 27th and 30th. The two disturbances responsible for these downpours were of monsoonal origin, and thunder and lightning with hail were prominent features in each instance.

Rainless conditions were the rule in the Tropics, but at Onslow heavy local falls on the 20th and 21st, totalling 5·66 inches, were responsible for an outstanding excess of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches—the heaviest in the State. Large excesses in the Geraldton neighbourhood (e.g., 3·56 inches at Chapman State Farm and 2·9 at Greenough) were explained by the fact that the heaviest falls in both of the chief rainstorms occurred in that locality. Another outstanding individual gauging was that of 1·18 at Yalgoo on the 14th, due to a purely local thunderstorm. Light useful falls visited the other portions of the Gascoyne, and also the Goldfields, but in no case was the average exceeded.

The Northern agricultural districts, comprising all the Midland country, showed substantial excesses for the month, whilst a slight excess was also noted over a narrow strip of country running from Merredin through Bruce Rock to Lake Grace and Nyabing. The other portions of the agricultural districts showed deficiencies, compared with the usual monthly fall, but, except in Southern localities, the shortages were slight.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 27 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 50 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·14	29·63	83	61	95	49	108	1921	50	1921	10·80	10·36	0·65	4	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·92	·10	·59	82	60	98	51	107	1915	48	1902	8·59	8·58	0·22	4	·46	2
Mar. ...	·99	·23	·58	80	62	94	54	106	1914	46	1903	7·12	7·65	1·19	7	·76	4
Apr. ...	30·07	·40	·80	75	57	88	44	100	1910	39	1914	5·00	4·75	0·49	7	1·59	8
May ...	·08	·33	·40	69	53	81	43	90	1907	34	1914	2·69	2·72	4·97	19	4·95	14
June ...	·06	·35	·62	66	50	78	42	82	1914	35	1920	1·64	1·75	8·50	16	6·90	17
July ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1921	34	1916	...	1·75	...	...	6·46	17
Aug. ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2·35	...	...	5·69	18
Sept. ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1918	39	1913	...	3·30	...	...	3·39	14
Oct. ...	·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·21	...	...	2·17	12
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·59	...	...	0·80	6
Dec. ...	·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·81	...	...	0·58	4
Mean...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30·55	29·35	...	...	...	...	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·82	...	...	34·08	110

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1924, with averages to end of 1923

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1924.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17·22 to 20·07	18·64	26·91 to 37·15	32·03	15 to 37	26
East Kimberley ...	17·68 " 19·16	14·19	20·19 " 36·40	27·61	16 " 32	24
West Kimberley ...	0·69 " 10·87	8·02	13·60 " 35·52	22·81	14 " 38	23
De Grey ...	0·51 " 3·99	1·54	10·94 " 14·89	12·54	15 " 37	23
Fortescue ...	0·75 " 5·17	3·11	8·61 " 16·11	12·00	16 " 38	16
West Gascoyne ...	2·26 " 7·75	4·42	8·12 " 13·94	10·00	14 " 41	24
East Gascoyne ...	1·05 " 8·17	4·41	7·02 " 11·46	9·23	14 " 35	22
South West—						
North Coastal ...	9·54 " 18·17	13·80	10·74 " 22·85	16·69	13 " 46	23
Central Coastal ...	19·48 " 60·21	33·98	21·62 " 56·45	35·36	10 " 48	26
South Coastal ...	18·44 " 61·18	38·46	21·60 " 60·20	37·88	11 " 47	25
Central North ...	6·96 " 18·18	13·10	10·26 " 21·29	15·38	13 " 44	20
Central South ...	9·23 " 30·82	16·49	12·83 " 29·31	18·51	13 " 47	23
North-East ...	0·02 " 4·24	1·68	7·98 " 10·31	9·22	11 " 26	14
South-East ...	2·33 " 11·73	5·88	8·25 " 18·91	10·10	11 " 34	23
Eucaly ...	6·18 " 11·46	8·61	9·62 " 15·37	12·03	17 " 39	29

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 4th April, 1925, and General Election, 22/3/24.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,532	2,294	4,826	Mount Magnet ...	684	269	953
Avon	3,252	1,608	4,860	Mount Margaret ...	352	114	466
Beverley	1,190	813	2,003	Murchison	665	279	944
Boulder	1,367	1,306	2,673	Murray-Wellington ...	2,567	1,893	4,460
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,443	1,016	2,459	Nelson	2,963	2,090	5,053
Bunbury	1,733	1,793	3,526	Northam	1,740	1,504	3,244
Canning	6,530	7,209	13,739	Perth	3,209	2,939	6,148
Claremont	4,431	4,897	9,328	Perth, East	3,907	4,790	8,697
Collie	2,275	1,676	3,951	Perth, North	3,624	4,872	8,496
Coolgardie	729	358	1,087	Perth, West	2,577	3,578	6,155
Cue	395	182	577	Pilbara	510	86	596
Forrest	1,754	904	2,658	Pingelly	1,522	993	2,515
Fremantle	2,382	2,390	4,772	Roebourne	425	96	521
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,579	3,887	7,466	Subiaco	4,583	5,805	10,388
Fremantle, South	2,827	2,644	5,471	Sussex	2,340	1,706	4,046
Gascoyne	1,019	326	1,345	Swan	2,513	2,151	4,664
Geraldton	1,455	1,252	2,707	Toodyay	2,652	1,598	4,250
Greenough	1,878	1,025	2,903	Wagin	1,832	1,167	2,999
Guildford	4,720	4,899	9,619	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,617	1,790	4,407
Hannans	565	463	1,028	Yilgarn	600	298	898
Irwin	2,098	1,047	3,145	York	2,275	1,472	3,747
Kalgoorlie	2,104	1,871	3,975	Total	106,535	93,677	200,212
Kanowna	909	399	1,308	Election—22-3-24.			
Katanning	2,372	1,710	4,082	Names on Roll	101,717	88,152	189,869
Kimberley	813	218	1,031	In Contested Districts ...	84,780	74,576	159,356
Leederville	5,170	6,333	11,503	Votes recorded	55,591	43,800	*99,391
Menzies	268	136	404				
Moore	2,093	1,268	3,361				
Mount Leonora	495	233					

* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 31st December, 1924, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	3,381	796	4,177	South-West	4,094	1,082	5,176
East	6,651	1,316	7,967	West	4,991	1,875	6,866
Metropolitan	4,001	2,098	6,099	Grand Total	43,482	14,694	58,176
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	10,680	5,026	15,706				
North	491	66	557	Election—10-5-24.			
North-East	2,099	835	2,934	Names on Roll	43,897	14,904	58,801
South	2,020	604	2,624	In contested Provinces ...	33,173	11,642	46,815
South-East	5,074	996	6,070	Votes recorded	16,552	4,569	*21,121

* Including 321 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION VOTE, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal voters.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guilford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guilford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,008	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,500	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	69
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1928.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	78,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	109	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,081	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 10,262 and 7,654.